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Docket No. 1232-4825

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. §1.36(a))**

Sir:

1. This is a petition for an extension of time for filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).
2. The communication in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested

☒ is filed herewith.

☐ has been filed on \_\_\_\_\_.

3. ☐ Applicant(s) is/are entitled to Small Entity Status. ☐ Small Entity Statement is attached.  
☐ Statement has already been filed.

- | 4.                                     | <u>Total Months<br/>Requested</u>  | <u>Fee for Other<br/>than Small Entity</u> | <u>Fee for<br/>Small Entity</u> |
|--|--|--|---------------------------------|
| a. <input type="checkbox"/>            | one month  | \$110.00                                   | \$55.00                         |
| b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | two months   | \$420.00                                   | \$210.00                        |
| c. <input type="checkbox"/>            | three months   | \$950.00                                   | \$475.00                        |
| d. <input type="checkbox"/>            | four months  | \$1,480.00                                 | \$740.00                        |
| e. <input type="checkbox"/>            | five months  | \$2,010.00                                 | \$1,005.00                      |
| f. <input type="checkbox"/>            | An extension for _____ month has already been secured for filing the above-identified communication and the fee paid therefor of \$ _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested. The fee for this extension (\$ _____), minus the fee previously paid (\$ _____) equals \$ _____ (total fee due). |  |                                 |

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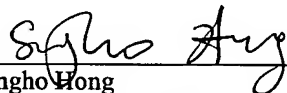
5. ☒ A check in the amount of \$420.00 to cover the extension fee is attached.
6. ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
7. ☒ Should an additional extension of time be necessary to render this filing timely, such extension is hereby petitioned and the Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500. Order No. 1232-4825. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,

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